

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA  
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**SENATE BILL 136**

Short Title: USO of North Carolina Special Plate. (Public)

Sponsors: Senators Hunt; Atwater, Blake, Brunstetter, Daniel, Davis, Forrester, Goolsby, Harrington, Newton, Rabon, and Tucker.

Referred to: Finance.

February 28, 2011

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES TO PRODUCE A  
UNITED SERVICES ORGANIZATION OF NORTH CAROLINA SPECIAL PLATE.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

**SECTION 1.** G.S. 20-79.4(b) is amended by adding a new subdivision to read:  
"**§ 20-79.4. Special registration plates.**

...  
(b) Types. – The Division shall issue the following types of special registration plates:

...  
(89a) USO of NC. – Issuable to the registered owner of a motor vehicle in accordance with G.S. 20-81.12. The plate shall bear the emblem of the USO of NC.

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**SECTION 2.** G.S. 20-79.7(a) reads as rewritten:

"(a) Fees. – Upon request, the Division shall provide and issue free of charge a single Legion of Valor, 100% Disabled Veteran, and Ex-Prisoner of War registration plate to a recipient of a Legion of Valor award, a 100% disabled veteran, and an ex-prisoner of war each year. The preceding special registration plates are subject to the regular motor vehicle registration fees in G.S. 20-88, if the registered weight of the vehicle is greater than 6,000 pounds. All other special registration plates are subject to the regular motor vehicle registration fee in G.S. 20-87 or G.S. 20-88 plus an additional fee in the following amount:

Special Plate	Additional Fee Amount
Animal Lovers	\$30.00
Back Country Horsemen of NC	\$30.00
Coastal Conservation Association	\$30.00
Crystal Coast	\$30.00
El Pueblo	\$30.00
First in Forestry	\$30.00
Historical Attraction	\$30.00
Home Care and Hospice	\$30.00
HOMES4NC	\$30.00
Hospice Care	\$30.00
In God We Trust	\$30.00
Maggie Valley Trout Festival	\$30.00
National Kidney Foundation	\$30.00
North Carolina 4-H Development Fund	\$30.00



1	North Carolina Libraries	\$30.00
2	Personalized	\$30.00
3	Share the Road	\$30.00
4	State Attraction	\$30.00
5	Stock Car Racing Theme	\$30.00
6	Support Our Troops	\$30.00
7	AIDS Awareness	\$25.00
8	Buffalo Soldiers	\$25.00
9	Collegiate Insignia	\$25.00
10	Goodness Grows	\$25.00
11	High School Insignia	\$25.00
12	Kids First	\$25.00
13	Olympic Games	\$25.00
14	National Multiple Sclerosis Society	\$25.00
15	National Wild Turkey Federation	\$25.00
16	NC Agribusiness	\$25.00
17	NC Children's Promise	\$25.00
18	NC Coastal Federation	\$30.00
19	Nurses	\$25.00
20	Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation	\$25.00
21	Special Olympics	\$25.00
22	Surveyor Plate	\$25.00
23	The V Foundation for Cancer Research Division	\$25.00
24	University Health Systems of Eastern Carolina	\$25.00
25	Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity	\$20.00
26	ALS Association, Jim "Catfish" Hunter Chapter	\$20.00
27	ARC of North Carolina	\$20.00
28	Audubon North Carolina	\$20.00
29	Autism Society of North Carolina	\$20.00
30	Be Active NC	\$20.00
31	Brain Injury Awareness	\$20.00
32	Breast Cancer Earlier Detection	\$20.00
33	Buddy Pelletier Surfing Foundation	\$20.00
34	Daughters of the American Revolution	\$20.00
35	Ducks Unlimited	\$20.00
36	Greyhound Friends of North Carolina	\$20.00
37	Guilford Battleground Company	\$20.00
38	Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation	\$20.00
39	Harley Owners' Group	\$20.00
40	Litter Prevention	\$20.00
41	March of Dimes	\$20.00
42	NC Tennis Foundation	\$20.00
43	NC Trout Unlimited	\$20.00
44	NC Wildlife Habitat Foundation	\$20.00
45	Omega Psi Phi Fraternity	\$20.00
46	Prince Hall Mason	\$20.00
47	Save the Sea Turtles	\$20.00
48	Scenic Rivers	\$20.00
49	School Technology	\$20.00
50	SCUBA	\$20.00
51	Soil and Water Conservation	\$20.00

1	Special Forces Association	\$20.00
2	Support Public Schools	\$20.00
3	US Equine Rescue League	\$20.00
4	<u>USO of NC</u>	<u>\$20.00</u>
5	Wildlife Resources	\$20.00
6	Zeta Phi Beta Sorority	\$20.00
7	Carolina's Aviation Museum	\$15.00
8	Leukemia & Lymphoma Society	\$15.00
9	Lung Cancer Research	\$15.00
10	Shag Dancing	\$15.00
11	Active Member of the National Guard	None
12	100% Disabled Veteran	None
13	Ex-Prisoner of War	None
14	Gold Star Lapel Button	None
15	Legion of Valor	None
16	Purple Heart Recipient	None
17	Silver Star Recipient	None
18	All Other Special Plates	\$10.00."

19 **SECTION 3.** G.S. 20-79.7(b) reads as rewritten:

20 "(b) Distribution of Fees. – The Special Registration Plate Account and the Collegiate  
21 and Cultural Attraction Plate Account are established within the Highway Fund. The Division  
22 must credit the additional fee imposed for the special registration plates listed in subsection (a)  
23 of this section among the Special Registration Plate Account (SRPA), the Collegiate and  
24 Cultural Attraction Plate Account (CCAPA), the Natural Heritage Trust Fund (NHTF), which  
25 is established under G.S. 113-77.7, and the Parks and Recreation Trust Fund, which is  
26 established under G.S. 113-44.15, as follows:

27	<u>Special Plate</u>	<u>SRPA</u>	<u>CCAPA</u>	<u>NHTF</u>	<u>PRTF</u>
28	AIDS Awareness	\$10	\$15	0	0
29	Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity	\$10	\$10	0	0
30	ALS Association, Jim "Catfish"				
31	Hunter Chapter	\$10	\$10	0	0
32	Animal Lovers	\$10	\$20	0	0
33	ARC of North Carolina	\$10	\$10	0	0
34	Audubon North Carolina	\$10	\$10	0	0
35	Autism Society of North				
36	Carolina	\$10	\$10	0	0
37	Back Country Horsemen of NC	\$10	\$20	0	0
38	Be Active NC	\$10	\$10	0	0
39	Brain Injury Awareness	\$10	\$10	0	0
40	Breast Cancer Earlier Detection	\$10	\$10	0	0
41	Buddy Pelletier Surfing				
42	Foundation	\$10	\$10	0	0
43	Buffalo Soldiers	\$10	\$15	0	0
44	Carolina's Aviation Museum	\$10	\$5	0	0
45	Coastal Conservation				
46	Association	\$10	\$20	0	0
47	Crystal Coast	\$10	\$20	0	0
48	Daughters of the American				
49	Revolution	\$10	\$10	0	0
50	Ducks Unlimited	\$10	\$10	0	0
51	El Pueblo	\$10	\$20	0	0

1	First in Forestry	\$10	\$10	\$10	0
2	Goodness Grows	\$10	\$15	0	0
3	Greyhound Friends of North				
4	Carolina	\$10	\$10	0	0
5	Guilford Battleground				
6	Company	\$10	\$10	0	0
7	Harley Owners' Group	\$10	\$10	0	0
8	High School Insignia	\$10	\$15	0	0
9	Historical Attraction	\$10	\$20	0	0
10	Home Care and Hospice	\$10	\$20	0	0
11	HOMES4NC	\$10	\$20	0	0
12	Hospice Care	\$10	\$20	0	0
13	In God We Trust	\$10	\$20	0	0
14	In-State Collegiate Insignia	\$10	\$15	0	0
15	Juvenile Diabetes Research				
16	Foundation	\$10	\$10	0	0
17	Kids First	\$10	\$15	0	0
18	Leukemia & Lymphoma Society	\$10	\$5	0	0
19	Litter Prevention	\$10	\$10	0	0
20	Lung Cancer Research	\$10	\$5	0	0
21	Maggie Valley Trout Festival	\$10	\$20	0	0
22	March of Dimes	\$10	\$10	0	0
23	National Kidney Foundation	\$10	\$20	0	0
24	National Multiple Sclerosis				
25	Society	\$10	\$15	0	0
26	National Wild Turkey				
27	Federation	\$10	\$15	0	0
28	NC Agribusiness	\$10	\$15	0	0
29	NC Children's Promise	\$10	\$15	0	0
30	NC Coastal Federation	\$10	\$20	0	0
31	NC 4-H Development Fund	\$10	\$20	0	0
32	NC Tennis Foundation	\$10	\$10	0	0
33	NC Trout Unlimited	\$10	\$10	0	0
34	North Carolina Libraries	\$10	\$20	0	0
35	NC Wildlife Habitat				
36	Foundation	\$10	\$10	0	0
37	Nurses	\$10	\$15	0	0
38	Olympic Games	\$10	\$15	0	0
39	Omega Psi Phi Fraternity	\$10	\$10	0	0
40	Out-of-state Collegiate Insignia	\$10	0	\$15	0
41	Personalized	\$10	0	\$15	\$5
42	Prince Hall Mason	\$10	\$10	0	0
43	Rocky Mountain Elk				
44	Foundation	\$10	\$15	0	0
45	Save the Sea Turtles	\$10	\$10	0	0
46	Scenic Rivers	\$10	\$10	0	0
47	School Technology	\$10	\$10	0	0
48	SCUBA	\$10	\$10	0	0
49	Shag Dancing	\$10	\$5	0	0
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3	State Attraction	\$10	\$20	0	0
4	Stock Car Racing Theme	\$10	\$20	0	0
5	Support Our Troops	\$10	\$20	0	0
6	Support Public Schools	\$10	\$10	0	0
7	Surveyor Plate	\$10	\$15	0	0
8	The V Foundation for Cancer				
9	Research	\$10	\$15	0	0
10	University Health Systems of				
11	Eastern Carolina	\$10	\$15	0	0
12	US Equine Rescue League	\$10	\$10	0	0
13	<u>USO of NC</u>	<u>\$10</u>	<u>\$10</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
14	Wildlife Resources	\$10	\$10	0	0
15	Zeta Phi Beta Sorority	\$10	\$10	0	0
16	All other Special Plates	\$10	0	0	0."

17           **SECTION 4.** G.S. 20-81.12 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

18           "(b73) USO of NC. – The Division must receive 300 or more applications for a USO of NC  
19 plate before the plate may be developed. The Division must transfer quarterly the money in the  
20 Collegiate and Cultural Attraction Plate Account derived from the sale of USO of NC plates to  
21 the United Services Organization of North Carolina to support the mission of the United  
22 Services Organization in North Carolina to lead the way to enriching the lives of America's  
23 military in North Carolina."

24           **SECTION 5.** This act becomes effective July 1, 2011.